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SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: PRE-LICENSE END-USE CHECK
ON LICENSE 05-050082129

[1](#)1. This is an Action Request. See paragraphs 2 - 4.

[1](#)2. The Department's Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance (PM/DTCC) requests Post's assistance in conducting a pre-license check on license 05-050082129 for the export of pistols to Thailand. Post is requested to complete this Blue Lantern check within 30 days. Lack of response to a Blue Lantern check will affect pending and future licenses involving parties to this license.

[1](#)3. Reason for Request: The Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor is unfamiliar with the end-user, Manittiyont Ltd.

[1](#)4. Action Request: Post is requested to establish the bona fides of end-user, Manittiyont Ltd., as a legitimate recipient of the United States Munitions List (USML) items listed below. Post should also question end-user on its familiarity with the International Traffic in Arms Regulation (ITAR). The following points are provided for guidance:

(To Manittiyont Ltd.)-- How long has your company been in the business of importing and selling defense articles in Thailand? What services and products are sold by your company? Who are your regular customers and where do they reside? What were your total firearms sales in 2007? Are you familiar with the regulations governing the import of U.S.-origin defense articles, including restrictions on re-transfer or re-export?

In its reply, Post may also comment on any other information pertinent to these transactions such as security of facilities and concerns about the companies.

[1](#)5. Details of license application:

DTC Case: 05-050082129

QUANTITY/COMMODITY:

12 STI SA Sporting Pistols (.45 and .40 caliber)

License Value: USD \$15,000

SELLER:

STI International Inc.
114 Halmer Cove
Georgetown, TX 78626

FOREIGN CONSIGNEE:

Same as End-User

FOREIGN END-USER:

Manittiyont Ltd. Partnership

187 Petkasem Road
Tapra Bangkokyai
Bangkok 10600
Thailand
Tel: 66-2-457 6733

PURPOSE:

For commercial resale in Thailand

¶6. Submitted in support of the license application were the following documents (PM/DTCC will fax documentation to Posts upon request):

DSP-83 signed by Sanit Chittangwongs on 12/4/2007 and Pauletta Skinner on 01/03/2008

Import Permit no. PK. 972/2500 dated 09/18/2007

Import Permit no. 137/2500 dated 11/16/2007

Import Permit no. 138/2500 dated 11/16/2007

Purchase Order no. 50105 from Manittiyont Ltd. dated 12/04/2007 signed by Sanit Chittangwongs

¶7. Please slug reply for PM/DTCC - BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR and include the words "Blue Lantern" and the case number in the subject line. POC is Kyle M. Ballard, Phone: 202-663-1929; Email: BallardKM@state.gov; SIPRNET: BallardKM@state.sgov.gov. The Blue Lantern Guidebook (ref) is available as a PDF file in the Bunche Library's E-Book Collection on the DOS Intranet:
[http://virtuallibrary.state.gov/BlueLanternGuidebook2006%2520 final .pdf](http://virtuallibrary.state.gov/BlueLanternGuidebook2006%2520%20final.pdf)

¶8. Department is grateful for Post's assistance in this matter.
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